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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1, 5-14, 18-27 and 31-39 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of June 26, 2006 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review with attached statement of reasons.

The fee in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. Please deduct any additional fee which may be necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

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